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| 707 | 2 10 513 3 | 12/22/02 | TM |
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| 340 | 539 | 12/23/02 | TM |
| 382 | 313 | 12/23/02 | TM |
| 386 | 46 | 14/23/02 | TM |
| 386 | 117 | 6/6/03 | TM |
| 707 | 7 104.1 | 6/6/03 | TM |
| Search updated as above | | 6/6/03 | TM |
| Search updated as above | | 11/5/03 | TM |
| Search updated as above | | 4/30/04 | TM |
| 701 | 201 208 209 | 4/30/04 | TM |
| 345 | 428 619 | 4/30/04 | TM |
| 709 | 219 | 4/30/04 | TM |
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| SEARCH NOTES (INCLUDING SEARCH STRATEGY) | | |
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| Searched East | Date | Exmr. |
| (USPTO, JCS, EPC) Searched enclosed | 12/23/02 | TM |
| Consulted PE Hosani Alca (Am 2172) regarding amendments & course of action | 6/6/03 | TM |
| Consulted PE Charles Rones regarding arguments and course of action | 10/29/03 | TM |
| Consulted PE Charles Rones (Am 2175) regarding Proposed Amend. | 4/26/04 | TM |
| Updated Search Strategy Enclosed | 4/30/04 | TM |
| Consulted PE Charles Rones regarding allowance of claims 40, 43-44 and rejecting rest of claim | 11/18/04 | TM |
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